



### STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2007

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2007 calendar year. All trainings are open to DHEC Staff, Collaborations, Health Service Organizations, AIDS Services Organizations, Community Based Organizations, and Faith-Based Organizations unless otherwise indicated. **Priority will be given to DHEC funded contractors and Health Department staff.** Registration pre-requisite requirements must be met before registration can be confirmed. DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. All trainings will start promptly at 9am unless otherwise indicated on the training announcement and registration forms. A 15-minute grace period will be given to late attendees, after such time admission will be closed.

To register for course, complete the attached training announcement form, and mail or fax the form to the following address:

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To learn more about the course content you may contact James Harris, Jr., Division Training Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at [harisj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:harisj@dhec.sc.gov). For additional information, you may also visit our web site at: <http://www.scdhec.net/health/disease/stdhiv/training.htm>. Calendar dates and locations subject to change. Registration information can be faxed to 803-898-0573

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Advanced HIV Prevention Counseling and Risk Deduction	<p>This 1-day course will focus on building the skills necessary to provide effective testing and counseling skills. It will address challenges encountered while working with clients in areas of giving test results, risk assessments and risk reduction counseling.</p> <p>Prerequisites: <b>HIV, STD and the S.C. STD/HIV Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts</b> <i>and</i> <b>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors i.e. social work and case management staff	<p>William Hight, Ph.D.</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>September 27, 2007 Spartanburg, SC</p> <p>October 2, 2007 Charleston, SC</p>

	<b>Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</b>			
Addressing the Prevention Needs of Men who Have Sex with Men	<p>This 2-day training will address some of the special challenges in HIV prevention for MSMs, including impact of homophobia, communal grief, and challenges for young MSMs, and issues related to use of alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>Prerequisites:  <b>HIV, STD and the S.C. STD/HIV Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts</b>  <i>and</i>  <b>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>William Hight, Ph.D.</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	November 1-2, 2007 Greenville, SC
Addressing the Prevention Needs of Clients Who Test HIV Positive	<p>This 2-day training is designed to develop counselor's skills for working with clients who are infected with HIV.</p> <p>Prerequisites:  <b>HIV, STD and the S.C. STD/HIV Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts</b>  <i>and</i>  <b>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>William Hight, Ph.D.</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	November 16, 2007 Columbia, SC
Boundaries and Ethics**	This workshop will provide an overview on professional ethics and proper provider-client boundaries. The first part of the training will lay the foundation for what is ethics and how to recognize and handle ethical dilemmas. The	DHEC-funded Contractors, ASO, New CM, and Health Service Organizations	<p>TBA</p> <p>Training Hours: 7</p>	TBA

	second part of this training will specifically address ethical boundary issues with clients.		9 am – 5 pm	
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling	<p>This 2-day training will provide participants with strategies for assisting clients in making a decision to take the test, receive test results, provide effective risk assessments and risk reduction counseling. Provides counselors with the skills necessary to provide test results, and effective risk assessments and risk reduction counseling. It will assist counselors in providing and interpreting test results with the conventional and rapid HIV test, and the development of risk reduction plans.</p> <p>Prerequisite: <b>HIV, STD and the S.C. STD/HIV</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>William Hight, Ph. D</p> <p>Training Hours. 13</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>August 1-2, 2007 Greenville, SC</p> <p>September 10-11, 2007 Charleston, SC</p>
HIV, 101: A Basic HIV Knowledge-Based Course	This course is designed to provide entry-level participants with a basic understanding of HIV/AIDS infection. What it is? What it's not? How it's spread? How it's not?	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Wayne Duffus, MD, MPH, Ph.D.</p> <p>Training Hours: 4</p> <p>10am – 3pm</p>	November 8, 2007 Charleston, SC
HIV 201: An Advance HIV Knowledge-Based Course	This course is designed with the expectation that a basic HIV knowledge course has been completed: This will include but not limited to HIV epidemiology in SC, Natural history of disease, transmission and risk reduction, and adherence issues.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Wayne Duffus, MD, PhD.</p> <p>Training Hours 4</p> <p>10 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>September 12, 2007 Spartanburg, SC</p> <p>October 10, 2007 Charleston, SC</p>
STD and S.C. HIV Laws	This 1-day training will provide participants a knowledge base about Sexually Transmitted Diseases and South Carolina Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based	Constance Perkins, RN, MPH, MA	<p>October 30, 2007 Greenville, SC</p> <p>October 31, 2007</p>

	overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.	and Health Service Organizations	Bernard Gilliard,  Training Hours: 6.5  9 am – 5 pm	Charleston, SC
Introduction to Behavioral Change – From Theory to Practice: Behavioral Change in the Real World	This interactive workshop will explore the Stages of Change Model in order to help participants understand the practical and psychosocial components of behavior change. Participants will reflect on their own process of behavior change in order to enhance their understanding of the challenges people face in adopting and maintaining HIV-related health behaviors.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Care Providers, Prevention Specialist and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	William Hight, Ph.D.  Training Hours: 6.5  9 am – 5 pm	TBA
Introduction to Human Sexuality	Human sexuality is a broad topic that encompasses many aspects of a person's life. As such, it is a relevant topic for anyone working in the field of public health. This interactive workshop will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening and fun environment.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Care Providers, Prevention Specialist and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	William Hight, Ph.D.  Training Hours: 6.5  9 am – 5 pm	July 27, 2007 Columbia, SC  October 3, 2007 Charleston, SC

Implementing the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test.	Contractors and HIV OraQuick Providers	STD/HIV Division Staff  Training Hours: 13  9 am – 5 pm	December 11-12, 2007 Columbia, SC
PEMS Software Training	This 2-day training is designed to provide the participants with details and resources in the proper implementation of the PEMS software and related data collection issues	HIV Prevention Contractors (Only)	TBA  Training Hours: 13.5 Hrs.	TBA
The SISTA Project Intervention Training	The SISTA Project is a 3-day training that builds on social skills training intervention for African American women aimed at reducing risky sexual behavior. The course is designed for a three-day delivery. Teaching Strategies include lecture, group activities, group discussion and some non-traditional methods.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Virginia King Teretha Fowler  Training Hours: 21  9 am – 5 pm	August 27-29, 2007 Spartanburg, SC
Voices/Voces	Voices/Voces is a video based single session small group STD/HIV prevention intervention designed to encourage condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBA  Training Hours: 14  9 am – 5 pm	TBA

## SELF-STUDY & ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
OraSure HIV-1 Specimen Collection Demonstration (Self-Study)	This Self-Study session is designed to provide instruction on the correct and accurate demonstration of the OraSure Oral HIV-1 specimen collection process. Upon review of skills demonstration video and skills practice, participants should be able to effectively perform the OraSure HIV-1 specimen collection process.	DHEC Staff and Funded contractors	Self-Study – located on training DHEC website	Scheduled by Supervisor
CDC Satellite Broadcast	These 3-hour broadcasts are design to provide participants with an overview of the latest research in HIV prevention, and treatment. Participants will have access to the presenters via fax or email	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBA	TBA
STD Clinical Intensive Continuing Education Module	This offering features clinical illustrations and video segments on topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. Available at: <a href="http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/">http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/</a>	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
CDC Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians	This site offers seven web-based educational modules, each based on a specific STD topic. Each module is considered to be an individual course. The target audience is clinicians in primary care settings who desire a basic introduction to STD diagnosis and management. Available at: <a href="http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp">http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp</a>	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
<i>Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence,</i>	This course is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins,	Healthcare providers with a youth focus		Online  Cost: Free

<i>Clinical Care and Support</i>	and is framed, by an introductory module covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the the AIDS epidemic on minority youth.  Available at: <a href="http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/">http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/</a>			
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## THIS SECTION IS FOR DHEC STAFF TRAININGS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Target Audience</b>	<b>Instructor/ hours</b>	<b>Date/ Location</b>
Preventive Health Course for RN <i>Class limited to the first ten persons registered.</i>	The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.	DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses  <i>All RN's must register to attend.</i>	Constance Perkins, RN, MPH, MA,  Training Hours; 70 hrs.  8:30 am – 5 pm Daily	<b>Block 1 TBA</b>  <b>Block 2 TBA</b>  <b>Block 3 TBA</b>  <b>Note:</b> All trainings will be held in Columbia.
Implementing the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test.	DHEC Staff only Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	STD/HIV Division Staff  Constance Perkins, Nurse Consultant  Training Hours: 13  9 am – 5 pm	TBA (2)

STD Employee Development Guide (Self-Study)	This 11- module course is designed as an entry-level requirement for all new DIS staff. It is designed to provide a basic understanding of STDs and the fundamental practices of Disease Intervention Specialist.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Prevention Training Course	This course is designed to provide DIS with the necessary advanced skills in STD case management/case analysis and interviewing.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Intervention for Supervisors (STDIS)	This 4-day course is designed to develop supervisory technical skills in the guidance, instruction, review, and evaluation of STD intervention activities. The course teaches how First Line Supervisors can best review and evaluate STD Intervention activities, identify methods and steps to improve the DIS case management efforts, provide overall technical direction, and develop STD intervention skills	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors and lead DIS).	TBA  Training Hours:	TBA
Principles of Supervision in STD Control Principles	This 4-day principles course is designed to develop supervisory communication required to guide, facilitate, and develop employees. Principles concentrates heavily on the involved supervisory (day-to-day performance review, observation, and feedback skills), and the development of associated communication and problem-solving skills.	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors).	TBA	TBA
Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI)	This 2-week course is designed for full-time STD Disease Intervention Specialist. It focus on the development of skills and techniques for interviewing STD patients in order to identify sex partners for referral to medical evaluation	DIS Staff	TBA	TBA



HIV/ STD CONFERENCES				
Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
2007 SC HIV/STD Conference	<p>This conference is designed to provide an opportunity for professionals and community members to dialogue and share past successes, common concerns, treatments, and strategies that have been successful.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.schiv-stdconference.org">www.schiv-stdconference.org</a></p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and all interested community members.	<p>TBA</p> <p>Training Hours 32</p> <p>CEU/CME credits available</p> <p>8:30 – 5 pm</p>	October 17-19, 2007 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Columbia, SC
Statewide Health Educators Conference	This interactive conference will provide practical strategies to influence policy and environmental changes to improve population-based health.	Health Education and Promotion Professionals	<p>TBA</p> <p>Training Hours 6.5</p> <p>CEU/CME credits available</p> <p>9:30 – 4 pm</p>	October 16, 2007 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Columbia, SC
Pre-Conference Institute A Guide to Adapting HIV Prevention Programs and Services	This institute will provide participants with skills development in basic principles of effective interventions; identify the appropriate steps to assessing community and evidence-based interventions; and discuss the efficacy of different evidence-based	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators,	<p>Nadine Rodriguez Border Health Foundation</p> <p>Training Hours</p>	October 16, 2007 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Columbia, SC

	interventions	social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and all interested community members.	6.5 CEU/CME credits available  9– 4:30 pm	
National HIV Prevention Conference	<p>The 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference offers opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share effective prevention approaches and research findings among governmental, community, and academic partners in HIV prevention.</li> <li>• Strengthen collaborations between program practitioners and researchers in areas including behavioral interventions, biomedical interventions, monitoring the epidemic, implementing rapid and reliable tests for early HIV diagnosis, and improving access to early treatment and prevention services for persons with HIV.</li> </ul> <p>For more information visit:  <a href="http://www.2007nhpc.org/backgroundinfo.asp">http://www.2007nhpc.org/backgroundinfo.asp</a> </p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and all interested community members.	<p>TBA</p> <p>Training Hours 32</p> <p>CEU/CME credits available</p> <p>8:30 – 5 pm</p>	December 2-5, 2007 Atlanta, GA

Other conferences will be announced at the availability of press release information.				TBA
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Other Educational Resources				
Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease	The online Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease (updated December 2004) is available at <a href="http://www.STDhandbook.org">www.STDhandbook.org</a> < <a href="http://www.stdhandbook.org/">http://www.stdhandbook.org/</a> >			
Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians	Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians is designed to assist clinicians in supporting STD prevention efforts among men who have sex with men. To order a copy of the toolkit, contact the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England at 617-983-6945.			
The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators	The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators targets faculty in clinical education programs, including those programs that train advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and physicians. This product can be found at <a href="http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/">http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/</a> or through the STD training homepage.			
STD 101 in a Box	STD 101 in a Box targets a more general audience, including community-based			

	<p>organizations, public health departments, schools of public health, health educators, primary care providers, and Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS). This product can be found at <a href="http://www2.cdc.gov/std101">http://www2.cdc.gov/std101</a> or through the STD training homepage.</p>			
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